tors and non-official Directors on the Boards of Directors of Public Sector Banks and Financial Institutions.

(c) and (d) As on 1st December, 1989 the posts of Chairman, State Bank of India, Executive Directors of Bank of India, Canara Bank and Bank of Maharashtra, Managing Director, National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) and Chairman-cum-Managing Director National Insurance Company Limited were vacant. All the above vacancies except the Chairman-cum-Managing Director, National Insurance Company Limited and Executive Director, Bank of Maharashtra have since been filled up. Government have already initiated the process for filling up of the above two vacancies.

Expansion/Diversification of processed foods industry

1216. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry has urged Government for substantial expansion and diversification of processed foods industry during the Eighth Five Year Plan period; and

(b) if so, what is Central Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Purchase of tomatoes by the Punjab Agro and Pepsico in Punjab

1217. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) how many tons of potatoes and grains from Punjab are being utilised by the Pepsico Project in the first year of operation;

(b) what amount have been passed on to the Punjab farmers from such arrangements;

(c) how many tons of tomatoes are being lifted for the project for making tomato paste; and

(d) at what price tomatoes are being bought from the farmers in Punjab?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) and (b) According to the information furnished by M/s. Pepsi Foods Private Limited the estimated quantum of potatoes and grains which are being utilised by them in the first year of operation is about 4,000 tonnes. Pepsi Foods plans to procure most of its agricultural raw material requirements directly from the farmers. It has been indicated that they are currently paying Rs. 1.35 per kg. for potatoes delivered to the factory and the total amount received by the Punjab farmers will depend upon the quantity supplied by them to the factory.

(c) and (d) According to M/s. Pepsi Foods Private Limited in the first year of operation the project has contracted to lift about 35,000 tonnes of tomatoes from the Punjab farmers. It has been indicated that the prices agreed range from Rs. 600 per tonne to Rs. 850 per tonne depending on the time of delivery at the factory. It has also been stated that to help farmers, Pepsi Foods has provided hybrid varieties of seedlings free of cost.

Promotion of Tourism in N.E. states

1218. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) wheter it is a fact that due to restrictions on the entry of tourists in the N.E. region, tourism industry could not come upto the level of other States;

(b) if so, what steps are being proposed to be taken to promote tourism in these N.E. States; and

(c) whether the Central Government have received any representation from these States on this issue and if so, what action has been taken thereon?

THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Recently Central Government have relaxed restrictions on the entry of tourists in some areas of North Eastern region.

उच्च न्यायालयों के मुख्य न्यायाधीशों का स्थानान्तरण

1219. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय** : क्या **विधि और न्याय** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उच्च न्यायालयों के उन मुख्य न्यायाधीशों के नाम क्या हैं, जो अपने ही राज्य में कार्यरत हैं और जिनके सेवानिवृत्त होने में अभी दो वर्ष से अधिक का समय है ;

(ख) उन्हें अब तक स्थानांतरित न करने के क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ग) उनका स्थानांतरण कब तक कर दिया जाएगा ?

इस्पात और खान मंत्री साथ में विधि और न्याय मंत्रालय का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (श्री दिनेश गोस्वामी) : (क) कोई नहीं। इलाहाबाद, पंजाब और हरियाणा तथा राजस्थान उच्च न्यायालयों में मुख्य न्यायमूर्ति के पद रिक्त हैं, जहां योग्यतम अवर न्यायाधीश उक्त पदों के कर्तव्यों का निर्वहन कर रहे हैं।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

"फेरा" का अतिक्रमण किए जाने के मामले

1220. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय** : क्या **वित्त** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि उन व्यक्तियों के सम्बन्ध में ब्यौरा क्या है, जिनके विरुद्ध पिछले तीन महीनों के दौरान "फेरा" के अंतर्गत कार्यवाही की गई है और उनसे कितनी धनराशि वसूल की गई है ?

वित्त मंत्री (प्रो० मधु दंडवते) : दिसम्बर, 1989 से फरवरी, 1990 तक पिछले तीन महीनों में विदेशी मुद्रा विनियमन अधिनियम के अन्तर्गत मामलों का आंकड़ा इस प्रकार है :—

(i) ली गई तलाशियों की संख्या	688
(ii) पकड़ी गई भारतीय मुद्रा (लाख रुपयों में)	192.93
(iii) पकड़ी गई विदेशी मुद्रा (लाख रुपयों के समकक्ष)	227.61
(iv) गिरफ्तार किए गए व्यक्तियों की संख्या	92
(v) कोफपोसा के अंतर्गत रोके गए व्यक्तियों की संख्या	31
(vi) लगाए गए जुर्माने की राशि (लाख रुपयों में)	517
(vii) वसूल किए गए जुर्माने की राशि (लाख रुपयों में)	63 61

वस्त्र नीति के संबंध में श्वेत-पत्र

1221. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय** : क्या **वस्त्र** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार वस्त्र नीति पर कोई श्वेत-पत्र प्रस्तुत करने का इरादा रखती है ; और